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SUBJECT: BOSCH WALKS OUT OF NATIONAL DIGNITY BLOC RALLY

1. EX-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND LEADER OF THE PARTIDO DE LA LIBERACION DOMINICANA (PLD) JUAN BOSCH WALKED OUT OF A LARGE OPPOSITION POLITICAL RALLY HELD IN SANTO DOMINGO BY THE 14 PARTIES OF THE NATIONAL DIGNITY BLOC ON MARCH 17.

2. THE OUTDOOR RALLY, ATTENDED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND, WAS TO HAVE BEEN THE FIRST FEATURING A SPEECH BY BOSCH SINCE 1965. NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS INDICATED THAT THE TEMPERAMENTAL PLD LEADER WALKED OUT DURING THE SPEECH OF IVAN RODRIGUEZ, LEADER OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST LINEA ROJA DEL 14 DE JUNIO (MR-1J4) BECAUSE RODRIGUES SPOKE LONGER THAN HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY AGREED. THE WALKOUT REPORTEDLY LED TO THE PREMATURE BREAKUP OF THE MEETING.

3. UNTIL BOSCH'S UNSCHEDULED DEPARTURE, THE RALLY APPARENTLY HAD BEEN A SUCCESS. NEWSPAPER PICTURES CLEARLY SHOWED THAT THERE WAS A LARGE TURNOUT AND THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF VIOLENCE OR GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.

4. COMMENT: BOSCH'S SUDDEN EXIT AGAIN HAS GIVEN WEIGHT TO THE ACCUSATION THAT HE IS -- CONSCIOUSLY OR NOT -- BALAGUER'S MOST CONSISTENT ALLY. EACH TIME THE OPPOSITION, OR A SEGMENT THEREOF, SEEMS TO BE UNITING, BOSCH THROWS IN A MONKEY-WRENCH.

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